



Community and Emergency Resources

State of Texas

All Counties

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**TEXAS VETERANS
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2-1-1 Texas/United Way of San Antonio Help Line

700 South Alamo, PO Box 898, San Antonio, Texas 78238
2-1-1 or (210) 227-4357
www.unitedwaysatx.org

Area Served

Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, Wilson and Tarrant counties

Service Provided

The 2-1-1 Texas Military Family Access Project (TMFAP) Alamo and South Texas mission is to connect military service members who have deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan and their families with valuable resources, agencies, and programs. We work with these "military families in need" and provide them links to county, city, state, and federal resources and programs which are non-profit, faith based, charitable agencies. In addition, we have an extensive database with resources specifically earmarked for OEF/OIF veterans and family members. Our services are free, confidential, bi-lingual, and available 24/7.



Air Warrior Courage Foundation (AWCF)

P. O. Box 3218, AmarilloTX 79116
210-659-4240
<http://www.airwarriorcourage.org/>

Area Served

Bexar County

Service Provided

AWCF provides financial assistance to active duty wounded warrior and their family members while they are being treated at Brooke Army Medical Center.



America Supports You Texas

www.americasupportsyoutexas.org

Area Served

Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler Counties

Service Provided

We address the emergency financial needs of military personnel, active and reserve, veterans and their families.





American Red Cross (San Antonio Texas Chapter)

(210) 221-3355/224-5151

www.saredcross.org

Area Served

Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavala Counties

Service Provided

Red Cross volunteers serve hospitalized veterans and VA medical centers. These volunteers provide support, comfort and peace of mind to service men and women who are recovering from illness or injury.



Bexar County Veterans Court

210-335-0744

www.bexar.org

Area Served

Bexar County, San Antonio Metropolitan area

Service Provided

Divert veterans from jail and prison into community-based treatment.



Bring Everyone In The Zone, Inc

254-213-4502

www.bringeveryoneinthezone.org

Area Served

We provide services primarily Bell, Coryell, Lampasas but have support meetings in over sixty locations statewide. See our website for meeting locations.

Service Provided

We provide Peer to Peer Support Workshops that help Veterans talk through issues that occurred during a traumatic (wartime) event. The workshops create a supportive environment because all participants served in the military allowing participants to identify with each other. We prepare facilitators through extensive training and help expand the availability of access to and awareness of community-based behavioral health supports and services for Veterans. See our website for over 60 meeting locations throughout the state.



Capital Area Counseling

2824 Real Street, Austin, TX 78722 (2 nearby bus stops in addition to a Metro Rail stop)

512-302-1000 (x 100 for information or to request service)

www.capitalareacounseling.org



Area Served

Travis County and surrounding area

Service Provided

We offer low cost, no-session-limit psychological counseling to adults, couples, families and children. We do not have a Veteran specific program though we do offer services for a wide range of issues including depression, anxiety, social isolation, marital or relationship issues. Some of our counselors are receiving specialized training in working with PTSD. Our sliding scale fee ranges from \$10 - \$50 per session based on household size and income. We do not receive any federal or VA grants.

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Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc.

www.ccaosa.org

Area Served

Atascosa, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Dewitt, Dimmit, Frio, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, La Salle, Live Oak, Maverick, McMullen, Real, Uvalde, and Zavala Counties

Service Provided

Provides emergency assistance and counseling services to veterans and their families in need of social services including emergency assistance, counseling services, transportation assistance, and connection to wide range of social services in their communities, including employment and family and child services.

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Center for Life Resources (MHMR)

408 Mulberry, Brownwood, TX 76801

325-646-9574

Area Served

Brown, Comanche, Coleman, Eastland, McCulloch, Mills and San Saba County

Service Provided

Provide financial assistance; PTSD counseling; employment and job placement; housing assistance; and legal services.

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Child Crisis Center of El Paso

2100 N Stevens St, El Paso, TX 79930

915-562-7955

www.childcrisiselp.org

Area Served

City of El Paso, El Paso County, Ft. Bliss and far West Texas

Service Provided

Services provided include emergency shelter services for children ages newborn through thirteen who are victims of abuse/neglect or are "at-risk" for becoming victims of abuse/neglect. The CCCEP also provides parenting classes and resources for low-income families including food baskets, clothing vouchers, diapers, baby formula, school supplies, utility/rental assistance (limited availability), and more. Veterans must have proof of residency in Texas and includes active duty and honorably discharged military personnel.

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Clarity Child Guidance Center

8535 Tom Slick, San Antonio, TX 78229
210-616-0300 or 877-676-KIDS
www.claritycgc.org

Area Served

Bexar (outpatient services), South Texas region (inpatient services)

Service Provided

Clarity Child Guidance Center is a nonprofit mental health treatment center providing programs designed specifically for kids ages 3-17. Our goal is to provide families throughout South Texas greater access to children's mental health care regardless of their ability to pay. We provide parenting classes in English and Spanish as well as free community presentations on important children's mental health topics. Visit our homepage for an updated schedule at www.claritycgc.org.

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Comfort for America's Uniformed Services (Cause)

Warrior and Family Support Center at BAMC/Ft. Sam Houston
703-750-6458
www.cause-usa.org

Area Served

Bexar county

Service Provided

Cause provides recreation, relaxation and resiliency programs for wounded military and their families while they recuperate in military medical facilities. At BAMC and Ft. Hood, we have a digital entertainment library that provides free access to DVDS and video games, as well as a Massage and Reiki program. Cause programs are also located at Walter Reed; Ft. Bragg, NC; Ft. Riley, KS; Naval Medical Center San Diego, CA (Balboa); Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany.

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Comfort for America's Uniformed Services (Cause)

in the Rough Rider Village at Ft. Hood (note that when the Warrior Transition Brigade HQ is finished at Ft. Hood we will be located inside the HQ, exact location TBD).
703-750-6458
www.cause-usa.org

Area Served

Bell and Coryell Counties

Service Provided

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Communities In Schools of Bell-Coryell Counties, Inc.

www.cis-bell-coryell.org

Area Served

Bell and Coryell Counties

Service Provided

Our program specializes in the individual case management of students who find themselves in challenging or at-risk situations. Highly trained and professional staff, all possessing one or more qualifying degrees, and many having been active duty or military spouses, have proven to be critical and effective.

Our target population is made up of students, K through 12, who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- At-risk of academic failure as identified by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and the Texas Legislature.
 - Economically disadvantaged
 - Currently in a crisis situation; e.g. deployment, death of a family member, divorce, etc.
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Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greater San Antonio

6851 Citizens Parkway, Suite 100, San Antonio, TX 78229

210/979-4300/800-410-2227

www.cccssa.org

Area Served

Statewide

Service Provided

We cover the costs of Debt Management (DMP) fees for veterans that are in need of assistance regaining control of their finances.

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Dallas County Veterans Court

214-653-5300

Area Served

Dallas County

Service Provided

Divert veterans from jail and prison into community-based treatment.

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DAV - Taylor County Chapter #36

2555 Grape Street, Abilene, TX 79601

325/721-6289

Area Served

Taylor, Jones and surrounding counties (Abilene)

Service Provided

Meet emergency needs associated with food, transportation, housing and veteran service assistance to provide free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and service earned.

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Downtown Austin Community Court

719 E. 6th Street Austin, TX 78701

512-974-1260

www.ci.austin.tx.us/comcourt/

Area Served

Downtown Austin

Service Provided

Referrals to variety of services for court defendants who are veterans. Court handles Class C misdemeanor cases in downtown Austin and nearby neighborhoods.

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Family Service Association of San Antonio, Inc.

702 San Pedro, San Antonio, TX 78212-5818

www.family-service.org

Area Served

Bexar, Atascosa, Comal, Frio, Guadalupe, Kerr, Medina and Wilson Counties

Service Provided

The Strengthening Families program strengthens military and veteran families impacted by an Afghanistan-Iraq deployment through counseling, home-based parenting support, marriage enrichment, and child care fee assistance. This program provides pastoral counseling, individual/family counseling, parenting education and children's support.

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Goodwill - West Texas

1730 North 1st Street, Abilene, TX 79603
325/676-7925
www.goodwill-westtexas.org

Area Served

Taylor, Jones, Shackelford, Callahan, Runnels, and Nolan Counties

Service Provided

Provides employment training, education, and job placement assistance; counseling; development of professional services networks; family and/or individual counseling for PTSD, TBI, parenting and marriage issues.

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Grace After Fire

500 East 4th Street, #104, Austin, TX 78701
800/362-6477
www.graceafterfire.org

Area Served

Statewide

Service Provided

Provide outreach to women veterans and their families, offering confidential peer support and increased access to appropriate trauma, mental health, addiction and community services.

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Green Doors - Community Partnership for the Homeless

P. O. Box 685065, Austin, TX 78768
512-469-9130
www.austinhomless.org

Area Served

Travis County

Service Provided

Provides access to housing that meets the needs of Austin's most vulnerable veterans and their families.

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Harris County Veterans Court

713-755-4610
www.justex.net

Area Served

Harris County

Service Provided

Diverts veterans from jail and prison into community-based treatment.

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Hill Country Community MHMR Center

819 Water Street, Suite 300, Kerrville, TX 78028
830-792-3300

Area Served

Bandera, Blanco, Comal, Edwards, Gillespie, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Llano, Mason, Medina, Menard, Real, Schleicher, Sutton, Uvalde, Val Verde

Service Provided

Offers Cognitive Processing Therapy for Veterans dealing with PTSD.

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Homeless Veterans Services of Dallas

4504 Bronze Way, Dallas, TX 75236
877-424-3838
www.hvsvd.org

Area Served

Dallas and surrounding counties

Service Provided

Services include:

- Providing assistance with obtaining identification cards and birth certificates ;
 - Providing veterans who are moving into housing from the street or from a shelter with “move-in kits”, and bus passes and other necessary materials to aid their search for work (Kits include towels, shower curtain, cooking utensils, flatware, can opener, toaster, and food storage containers.); and
 - Providing items for veterans at the annual Stand Down event, including coats, cold weather gloves, toothbrushes/toothpaste, and personal hygiene kits.
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Hope for Heroes, Samaritan Counseling Center and Pastoral Care

8956 Research Blvd. Bldg 2, Austin, TX 78758
512.633.4673(HOPE)/877.426.4673(HOPE)
www.hopeforheroestexas.org



Area Served

Travis, Williamson and Hays counties

Service Provided

It is Hope for Heroes mission to promote wholeness and healing for prior and current service members and their families through confidential counseling and complementary therapies.

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Humana Military Healthcare Services

Tricare Service Centers located throughout the state. See website for locations
1-800-444-5445
www.humana-military.com

Area Served

Statewide with the exception of the El Paso Area.

Service Provided

We administer the healthcare (TRICARE) to the Active Duty, Reserve components, retirees and their families. We also provide a briefing service for those Reserve Components that wish to have a briefing prior to, during, or after a deployment. We also provide annual briefings to the RC if requested.

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Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA)

212-982-9699
www.iava.org

Area Served

Nationwide

Service Provided

IAVA liaises with veterans and their families, helping them resolve problems related to housing, legal issues, employment, physical and mental health, and financial issues. IAVA also hosts Community of Veterans, the first and largest social network exclusively for Iraq and Afghanistan veterans.

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Kleberg County Veterans Service Office

W.C. McDaniel Annex Bldg., 700 E. King Ave., Kingsville, Texas 78364•0233
(361) 595-8552

Area Served

Kleberg County



Service Provided

We provide transportation for Veterans to and from Kleberg County and U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs medical facilities.

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Lubbock Regional MHMR Center

904 Avenue O, Lubbock, TX 79408-2828
806-787-9570

Area Served

Cochran, Crosby, Hockley, Lubbock and Lynn Counties

Service Provided

Emergency financial assistance is provided to qualifying veterans, spouses, dependent children, dependent parents and surviving spouses. Housing assistance is available for homeless veterans.

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Mental Health America of Greater Dallas

624 N. Good Latimer, Ste. 200, Dallas, TX 75204
214/871-2420
www.mhadallas.org

Area Served

Dallas, Denton, Collin, Rockwall, Kaufman, Hunt, Delta, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Ellis and Navarro Counties

Service Provided

The goal of Operation Healthy Reunions is to improve the lives of OEF and OIF service personnel, veterans and their families with referral mental health services through family and individual counseling for PTSD and TBI. Eligibility is based on OEF/OIF deployment.

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MHMR of Tarrant County

3840 Hulen St., North Tower, Fort Worth, TX 76107
817/569-4452
www.mhmrtc.org

Area Served

Tarrant County

Service Provided

Services available to veterans and their families, including hard to reach populations such as homeless and OEF/OIF veterans. Services include emergency financial assistance, transportation services, family and/or individual counseling for PTSD and TBI; employment training, education and job placement; housing assistance for homeless veterans; family and child services; and legal services.

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Military Moms of Texas

512-470-3485

www.militarymomsoftexas.org

Area Served

Statewide with the largest number in Williamson, Travis, and the Dallas area

Service Provided

Military Moms of Texas provides a Veterans mentorship program as well as opportunities to volunteer in support of other Veterans and active duty military and their families. We have Operation Green Santa at Christmas for Veterans needs.

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Operation Homefront of Texas

10157 N IH-35, Suite A; San Antonio, TX 78233

800-779-5921; 210-659-8039

www.operationhomefront.net/texas

Area Served

Texas

Service Provided

We assist families of those service members who have come back wounded, injured or suffer from PTSD with essential financial needs such as rent, mortgage, utilities, food, car payment, car insurance, car repair, furniture, home repairs and vision while they are transitioning and have not started receiving their VA compensation pay. We also provide morale programs such as school supplies and backpacks in the summer and toys at Christmas time. We also assist families of deployed service members with same needs. We cover all services and all branches including National Guard and Reserve units.

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Operation: Military Kids

254-774-6022

www.operationmilitarykids.org

Area Served

State of Texas

Service Provided

Operation: Military Kids is a non-profit, grant-funded, educational program which provides youth leadership development and deployment processing activities and support for youth experiencing deployment of a loved one. We are looking for volunteers, and contributions both monetary and in-kind

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Project MEND (Medical Equipment Network for those w/ Disabilities)

5727 IH 10 West; San Antonio, Texas 78201
210-223-6363; 888-903-6363
www.projectmend.org

Area Served

Delivery - Bexar County only. Pick-up - surrounding counties

Service Provided

Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

Through this service, we receive donated previously owned medical equipment from the greater community and businesses, refurbish, repair, and sanitize these items, then provide them to low-income persons with disabilities. The medical equipment is provided to the client for as long as it is needed.

Assistive Technology (AT)

This service helps clients pay for prosthetic and orthotic devices, as well as diabetic shoes and supplies, and other specialized assistive technologies medically necessary for recovery and rehabilitation. Some of these items include specialized strollers; gait trainers; cranial helmets; adaptive switches; communication equipment; seating aids; sensory enhancements; and other assistive technologies. Project MEND assists with obtaining these AT items that are not in our inventory. We have established agreements with a variety of businesses that enable us to pay for a maximum of \$500 per adult client and a maximum of \$1,000 per child for the purchase of these items that are at a reduced price for the client. If the client has insurance, any balance due is covered through the insurance, and if not, the client pays the balance.

Who We Serve

We serve low-income persons with disabilities of all ages; unemployed; underemployed; uninsured; and under-insured individuals and families of San Antonio, and the surrounding South Texas counties. Our clientele includes:

- Children (ages 0-18)
- Seniors
- Veterans
- Active Military Personnel & their families

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Rains County Veterans Services Transportation

P.O. Box 158, Emory, TX 75440-0158
903-474-7231
www.co.rains.tx.us/ips/cms/othercountyoffices/veterans.html

Area Served

Rains County to VA medical appointments

Service Provided

Provides transportation for veterans/spouses/ dependents and necessary non-veteran escorts/attendants to VA medical appointments.

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Returning Heroes Home

1314 E. Sonterra, Suite 5204, San Antonio, TX 78258
(210) 979-2500 extension 203
www.returningheroeshome.com

Area Served

Bexar county

Service Provided

Fort Sam Houston Warrior in Transition Battalion, serving Wounded Warriors from all branches of the military and their Families from across the entire United States during their medical treatments and recovery in San Antonio, Texas. We offer a place away from the hospital and living quarters that provides a “safe” environment to enhance the healing process and help them cope with war related disabilities as individuals, couples, and families. Services include classes and various educational opportunities, numerous recreational activities, gaming, emotional and social support, and group meals serving up to 500 at any given time. More than 60 events per month both on and off post, with more than 7,500 visits each month by Wounded Warriors and their Families. All services are provided without charge. Phase II: Construction of a 6-acre therapeutic, fitness, recreation, and garden area to further provide the best possible healing environment for our nation’s Wounded and their Families.

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ROCK - Horses for Heroes

2050 CR 110, Georgetown, TX 78626
(512) 930-7625
www.rockride.org

Area Served

Williamson, Travis, Bell and Bastrop Counties

Service Provided

We provide individual counseling for PTSD and TBI as a part of Horses for Heroes, an ongoing equine assisted therapy program. Horses for Heroes is a nationally recognized, NARHA-endorsed program that R.O.C.K. helped to develop by providing staff and expertise during the pilot program for amputees at BAMC in the summer and fall of 2005. This program is now being endorsed by the Department of Veterans Affairs and NARHA (governing organization for therapeutic riding) for establishment as on-going nationwide program. There are now 38 veterans programs at NARHA certified centers across the U.S. R.O.C.K. has been serving military personnel from Ft. Hood and OEF/OIF Veterans in the 512 telephone area code, in Central Texas since May 2008. Most participants have PTSD and a physical disability and those with Traumatic Brain Injury are the next highest occurring injury.

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Salvation Army - Port Arthur

P. O. Box 27253145 25th Street, Port Arthur, TX 77643
409-983-2229
www.salvationarmy.org



Area Served

Jefferson County

Service Provided

Housing Assistance for homeless Veterans.

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Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc.

10008 Pilot Ave, Midland, TX 79706

432-563-4144

www.samaritanccwtx.org

Area Served

Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler Counties

Service Provided

Free counseling for soldiers (current and veteran) of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars and their families.

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San Antonio Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

7500 Hwy 90 West, Suite 100, San Antonio, TX 78227

(210)225-4741

www.sacada.org

Area Served

Bandera, Bexar, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Kerr, Kinney, Medina, Real and Wilson Counties

Service Provided

We provide services utilizing prevention and intervention strategies to address substance abuse, addiction, and mental health related issues.

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Santa Maria Hostel, Inc.

2605 Parker Road, Houston, TX 77093

713-691-0900

www.santamariahostel.org

Area Served

Harris, Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Waller, Walker and Wharton Counties



Service Provided

We offer homeless female veterans transitional housing and supportive services.

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Scott & White Healthcare: Military Homefront Services

2401 S. 31st Street, Temple, TX 76508
254-724-2835

Area Served

Statewide

Service Provided

Targeted to all service members who are serving or have served in Iraq and/or Afghanistan and their families, S & W Military Homefront Services provides mental health counseling for service members and their families, as well as marriage counseling and rejuvenation workshops.

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Sheltering Arms Senior Services

3838 Aberdeen Way, Houston, TX 77025
(713) 685-6577
www.shelteringarms.org

Area Served

Harris County

Service Provided

We provide services helping Veterans to be independent and living in their own homes. We also provide respite for Veteran caregivers.

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SIRE, Houston's Therapeutic Equestrian Centers

Hockley, Spring, Missouri City, TX
281-356-7588
www.SIRE-htec.org

Area Served

Harris County

Service Provided

SIRE brings freedom from disabilities using the spirit and movement of the horse.

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St. Edward's University Professional Education Center

9420 Research Blvd., Echelon III, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78759

512.342.4104

www.seupec.com

Area Served

Statewide

Service Provided

Online and in-person professional/career training and development, particularly computer/software technology training. Current grant funds of \$2000+ per person available for Veterans and their Families. The only qualification is an honorable discharge and deployment during one of the Persian Gulf Wars: Desert Storm, Desert Iraqi Freedom, etc.

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Tarrant County Veterans Court

100 E. Weatherford, Suite 404, Fort Worth, Texas 76196

817-884-2811

Area Served

Tarrant County

Service Provided

Divert veterans from jail and prison into community-based treatment.

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Texas A&M University-San Antonio

1450 Gillette Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78224

(210) 932-6200

www.tamusa.tamus.edu

Area Served

Bexar County

Service Provided

To provide quality service in assisting our Military service members and Veterans in making their transition from Military to academic life.

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Texas Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve or ESGR

Bldg 10C (Temp), Camp Mabry; 2200 W. 35th Street, Austin, TX 78703

512-782-6052

www.txesgr.net and www.esgr.mil



Area Served

Statewide, all counties

Service Provided

ESGR assist veterans currently serving in Guard or Reserves with USERRA complaints and/or issues with their employer and employment opportunities.

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Texas Legal Services Center

815 Brazos, Suite 1100, Austin, TX 78701
512-477-6000
www.tlsc.org

Area Served

Statewide

Service Provided

Legal hotline programs to provide high quality legal assistance to Texas veterans who do not have access to civil legal services to address problems such as family, employment, housing, consumer, probate, access to health care, and access to benefits.

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Texas Military Forces State Family Program-Family Assistance

1-800-252-8032-English 24/7 hotline 1-888-443-2124-Spanish 24/7 hotline

Area Served

Statewide, all counties

Service Provided

State Family Program Family Assistance provides 6 Essential Services to all branches of Military and their Families with a focus on Guard and Reserve, but we assist all branches, both active and retired.

The 6 Essential Services are:

Crisis Intervention & Referral, Legal Resource/Information & Referral, Financial Resource/Information & Referral, TRICARE Resource/Information & Referral, ID cards and DEERS Information & Referral, Community Resource/Information and Referral, with family outreach

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Texas National Guard

3706 Crawford Avenue, Austin, TX 78731
512-454-7300
www.txngfoundation.org

Area Served



Statewide

Service Provided

Operation Urgent Care provides funding for emergency or “gap” health and dental insurance coverage for unemployed or underemployed Texas National Guard service members, including emergency funding for routine and catastrophic co-pays.

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Texas National Guard State Family Programs

2200 W. 35th Street, Camp Mabry, Bldg 34, Austin, TX, 78703
www.agd.state.tx.us

Area Served

Statewide

Service Provided

MISSION: Provide guidance, resources, support and training to Units, Service Members and their Families in order to empower them to face the challenges of service in the TX National Guard in state & national emergencies and through deployment phases

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Texas State University - Veterans Affairs Office

601 University Drive, San Marcos, Texas 78666
www.txstate.edu

Area Served

San Marcos

Service Provided

We have a comprehensive veterans initiative on campus including: 1) a Veteran Advisory Council functioning since 2008 composed of staff and faculty and veterans from every major unit that impacts vets that meets weekly and is approved by President and Provost; 2) a fantastic Veterans Affairs staff that works hard to certify educational benefits; 3) a counseling center with vet staff and including an agreement with Austin Vet Center staff on campus weekly; 4) twice a semester staff and faculty training tied into a Veteran Friendly Office Program initiative; 4) first semester freshman transition seminar required course that has only veterans in it for resource orientation and self care topics; 5) capacity for sleep study by respiratory care staff coupled with a new meditation group for vets that starts this semester, social work elective Troop & Veteran Support course to train social work and other majors to work with troops and vets, wounded warrior alternative dive program initiative and partnership, very developed and active student veteran group Veterans Alliance of Texas State that has monthly luncheons and special events, a similar group for Family & Friends of the Military for families, peer -to- peer training programs for vets and family members, and social work interns trained to work with vets to do linkage and referral (no counseling) to services in the community and on campus.



Texas State University- San Marcos - Veterans Initiative

512-245-8692

We have different pages that are affiliated with our initiatives within txstate.edu but not our own page

Area Served

San Marcos

Service Provided

We help students to adjust to academic/civilian life from the military lifestyle. We assist with transitional services such as employment, academic help, personal concerns and finances.

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Travis County Veterans Court

509 W. 11th Street, Suite 2.700, Austin, TX 78701

Area Served

Travis County

Service Provided

Divert veterans from jail and prison into community-based treatment.

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U. S. Vets

4604 Main Street, #213, Houston, TX 77002

832/203-1626

www.usvetsinc.org

Area Served

Houston/Harris County area

Service Provided

Housing First for Homeless Veterans provides homeless and at-risk veterans and their families temporary emergency housing and rapid placement into permanent housing.

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VetRides

220 South Pierce, Burnet, TX 78611

512-756-5400

Area Served

Burnet, Lampasas and Llano Counties

Service Provided

Provide no cost local and out of town transportation services to qualified veterans and their dependants.

Vets4Vets

www.vets4vets.us

Area Served

Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Starr, Harris, Dallas, Tarrant, Wichita, Eastland

Service Provided

Peer Support program to help OEF/OIF veterans and their family members.

Vets4Vets

1216 W. Clay St. Houston TX 77019

469-563-5669

www.vets4vets.us

Area Served

Greater Houston Area

Service Provided

Vets4Vets is a non-partisan peer support organization for veterans dedicated to helping Iraq and Afghanistan-era vets support one another in healing from the negative effects of service and war. To further this goal, Vets4Vets provides FREE Weekend Workshops that focus on peer support.

VSA Texas

Access Gallery, 3701 Guadalupe Street, Suite 103, Austin, TX 78705

512-323-6626

www.vsatx.org

Area Served

Statewide

Service Provided

VSA Texas is the state organization on arts and disability. We provide professional development services to people with disabilities, including veterans with disabilities, who are interested in a career in the arts. We offer classes, exhibits, mentorships, open mic, and more.
